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In re Patent Application of:
Hastings et al.

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Examiner: R.C. Hayes

For: Human Neuronal Attachment Factor-1

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a third month extension of time for the period of September 1, 2003, to and including October 1, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2003. Applicants note that a request for extension of time for two months for the period of July 1, 2003 up to September 2, 2003 (September 1, 2003 being a Federal Holiday, i.e., Labor Day) was filed, and the required fee of \$410.00 paid, on August 29, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith the remaining fee in the amount of \$520.00 for the third month extension of time. A Fee Transmittal sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this submission to our Deposit Account. In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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